

# MOTACILLA CALLIOPE.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* subulatum, rectum: mandibulis subæqualibus.

*Nares* ovatæ.

*Lingua* lacero-emarginata.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 328.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MOTACILLA fusco-ferruginea, subtus pallidior, gula rubra nigro marginata.

TURDUS CALLIOPE.

*Lath. ind. orn.* p. 331.

TURDUS KAMTSCHATKENSIS.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 817.

MOTACILLA CALLIOPE.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 977.

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In frigidis Siberiæ regionibus innata Motacilla Calliope, more lusciniaë Europæ, noctu præcipue cantare dicitur, aliis omnibus avibus quæ plagam istam innitentem incolunt ob vocis suavitatem merito

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præolata.

præolata. Carminibus etiam dulcissimis accedit non mediocris colorum elegantia: quorum primarius blande est et molliter ferrugineo-fuscus, gutture ruberrimo margine nigerrima circumdato. Circa ripas fluminis Jenisæ præcipue dicitur abundare Motacilla Calliope.





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*Thryothorus ludovicianus* (Linn.)

THE  
RUBY-THROATED WARBLER.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Bill* subulate (or awl-shaped); *frail*; the mandibles nearly equal.

*Nostrils* nearly oval.

*Tongue* jagged, or lacerated towards the tip.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

FERRUGINOUS-BROWN WARBLER, paler beneath, with red throat bordered by black.

KAMTSCHATKA THRUSH.

*Lath. Syn.* 2. p. 28.

RUBY-THROAT WARBLER.

*Lath. Syn.* 2. p. 463.

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The *Motacilla Calliope* or Ruby-throated Warbler is a native of the frozen regions of Siberia, and like the nightingale of Europe, is said to sing principally during the night. It is considered as the most musical bird of that inclement country, and to the sweetness of its song is superadded no incon-

inconsiderable degree of beauty of colour: the prevailing tinge being a very fine soft ferruginous brown, while the vivid red on the throat is bounded by a border of the deepest black. It is said to be particularly plentiful about the banks of the river Jenifei.